EASEMENT

JAMES H. STEELE and DOROTHY Z. STEELE of Hernando, Mississippi, hereby grant to Short Fork Creek Watershed Drainage District of DeSoto County, Mississippi, use of an easement on, over and across the following described land in DeSoto County, Mississippi, to-wit:

One site on a branch of Shortfort Creek in the Southeast quarter of Section 3, Township 3, Range 7.

More particularly described as a strip of land 150 feet wide from existing top bank of creek and etxending upstream and downstream for a distance of 150 feet from center line of pipe as constructed.

For the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a grade stabilization structure by the District in cooperation with Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. The Grantor will have no obligation to pay any part of the cost of construction, operation or maintenance of the structure. Included in this Grant is an Easement across a strip of land 30 feet wide for access following the existing field roads or turn rows.

Witness my/our signature this 3, day of _______, 1988.

James H. Steele

DOROTHY Z. STEELE, Grantors

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF DESOTO

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the within named JAMES H. STEELE and DOROTHY Z. STEELE, who acknowledged signing and delivering the above and foregoing Easement on the day and date therein mentioned as a free and voluntary act and deed and for the purposes therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal of office this the

3/ day of may, 1988.

W. d. A. David Notary Public

My commission expires:

My Commission Expires Jan. 6, 1992

Field to 3'00 Pm 31 M Hy 198 & Field file Book 204 page 648 W. E. Davis, Chancery Clerk